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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Appln. No.: 10/691,302) : Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: October 22, 2003) :
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) :
ACCESS TO NETWORK VIA) :
SATELLITE (AS AMENDED)) :

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Sir:

Your petitioner, THE DIRECTV GROUP INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Delaware, having a principal office at El Segundo, California, and duly represented by the undersigned attorney of record, represents that it is the assignee of the full title and interest in and to the above-identified Application No. 10/691,302, filed October 22, 2003.

Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,839,770 B1, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,839,770

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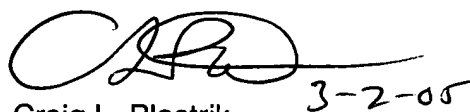
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Respectfully submitted,

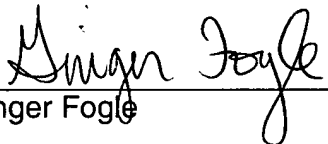
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